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SUBJECT: FILMS: SOVIET-AMERICAN CO-PRODUCTION

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1. ALLAN SANDLER CALLED EMBASSY AUGUST 27 TO REPORT ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. CONCERNING CO-PRODUCTION OF "SEA PUP", SANDLER SAID FILMING IN USSR COMPLETED. HE WILL BE INVITING A SOVIET DIRECTOR AND WRITER TO THE US IN MID-NOVEMBER TO COMPLETE FILM. ALTHOUGH SHOOTING STARTED WITH NOVOSTI, SANDLER SAID BECAUSE OF MERGER OF NOVOSTI TV WITH STATE COMMITTEE FOR TV-RADIO, HE WILL HENCEFORTH BE WORKING WITH SOVINFILM.

2. SANDLER ALSO DISCUSSING POTENTIAL SALE OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS OF MOVIE EQUIPMENT, PROMOTIONAL FILM FOR INTURIST, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE IN MOSCOW. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO MOSCOW IN JANUARY.
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